

EDITORIALS

Who Benefits?

Action of Mayor Isen in removing Councilman Drale from the Inter-City Highway Committee this week is being criticized by many who are aware of Drale's long interest in the highway problem and his major contribution to the progress of highways in this area.

The HERALD believes the mayor acted hastily and with a greater regard to political obligations than to his obligation to the people of this area to have the most qualified representative on this important body.

The Inter-City Highway Committee, composed of civic leaders and officials of Torrance and South Bay cities, through the past several years has made state officials acutely aware of the pressing need for major highway construction throughout the area. The committee has been largely credited with lopping several years off the time schedule for both the Harbor and San Diego Freeways proposed for this part of the county.

Under the chairmanship of Drale, the San Diego Committee set up by the Inter-City group visited Sacramento and put facts and figures before the California Highway Commission which brought a change in the project schedule to the benefit of construction here.

Later the group, with Drale again as spokesman, appeared before the Highway Commission in Sacramento and pleaded the cause of the San Diego Freeway and added early completion of the Harbor Freeway at least to 190th St., to the committee's requests.

To remove Drale from this committee deprives the city of Torrance and the Inter-City Committee of several years of valuable experience, which includes an acquaintance with members of the Highway Commission and other important bodies.

The HERALD cannot believe the mayor's action was in the best interest of the city or the area.

Opinions of Others

We still maintain that if the postal service were turned over to private industry, and given exactly the same budget that it now operates on, said private enterprise would make a fabulous profit and give far better service than is now the general rule. The sooner that Uncle Sam starts stepping out of an activity that could be handled by private enterprise, the sooner that the government will start shrinking back to the job that it was originally designed for—the simple (not really so simple) task of running the government. Any other activity simply does not belong.—Hartford (Wisc.) Times-Press.

Interest costs on the national debt has risen \$1.2 billion since 1953. Thus, a smaller part of each tax dollar goes to pay for actual government service; a larger part to those who lend money to the government through bonds and notes.—Junction City (Ore.) Times.

STAR GAZER by CLAY R. POLLAN. Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE. ACROSS: 1 Part of foot, 2 Dress in affected manner, 3 Indian mulberry, 12 To equip with weapons, 13 Stand, 14 Falsehood, 15 Insurance, 16 First of coat (pl.), 17 Skill, 18 Oil of roses, 19 Measure of land, 20 Abstract being, 21 Greenland eskimo (pl.), 22 Noah's boat, 23 Stroke lightly, 24 Attack, 25 Note of scale, 26 To fondle, 27 Flying mammal, 28 Currier's, 29 Animal, 30 Occupy a chair, 31 Title of respect, 32 Close, 33 Metal container, 34 Part of leg, 35 A tendon, 36 Body of water, 37 Went by, 38 Partook, 39 Beverage, 40 Claus, 41 Meadow, 42 Island in Mediterranean, 43 (meat), 44 A union of three, 45 Cunning DOWN: 1 Thick black substance, 2 Native metal, 3 Engage in any enterprise, 4 Currier's, 5 Ethiopian title, 6 Lixatives by heat, 7 A chart, 8 Prepares troops for action, 9 To be ill, 10 French plural article, 11 Before, 12 To color, 13 Currier's, 14 Man's name, 15 Island in Mediterranean, 16 Consume, 17 Eagle's nest, 18 Look at fixedly.



YOUR PROBLEMS by Ann Landers

To Heck with Granny's Dress?

Dear Ann: Usually I go along with you, but your advice to the mother of the 10-year-old girl was awful. You told her to insist that the child wear an ugly crocheted dress to a family wedding in order to spare the feelings of her 82-year-old grandmother who made it for the occasion. In my opinion, this was clearly a choice between hurting the grandmother's feelings and crushing the little girl. If grandmother has learned ANYTHING in her 82 years, she should be equipped to take this disappointment. I beg of you, Ann, please reconsider.—BUFFALO READER

CHICAGO: Oh, Ann—How could you? That 82-year-old babe has the family hooked with a stronger and more sinister weapon than a crocheted dress. Granny bragged that she was able to crocheted without glasses. If her eyes are THAT good and she won't use them to look into the heart of a little girl, why doesn't she look into a book of instructions and make something worth wearing?—JOYCE G.

DANBURY, CONN.: How would YOU like to wear a dress crocheted by your 82-year-old grandmother, Ann Landers? For shame!—BOILING MAD

GREEN BAY, WIS.: The child could leave the house in the ugly rag then duck into the neighbor's and put on something decent.—HELPFUL HANNA

SEATTLE, WASH.: My idea that could help the little girl. My father owns a cleaning shop. We could ruin the dress for her and settle everything.—JIMMY

LOS ANGELES: If the mother is smart she'll give the crocheted dress to some church group who will unravel it and make pot-holders.—MRS. F. W. R.

SAN FRANCISCO: I am a girl 10 years old. I read your article about the girl my age who had an old-fashioned dress made by her grandmother. If my mother made me wear a dress to a wedding that was from the olden days I would be very mad. In fact, I would probably be so mad I would get sick at the wedding and spoil everybody's good time.—SHARON

CANTON, OHIO: I am very handy at sewing and if the mother will send the dress to me I will make an overskirt of nylon in a contrasting color. No charge.—W.C.

NASHVILLE, TENN.: Enclosed please find a pattern and instructions for a lovely crocheted dress for a 10-year-old. Tell Granny this is for "next time."—AMANDA H.

FORT LAUDERDALE: Mother could run some gay colored velvet ribbon through the crocheted dress, around the neckline and through the skirt. I am sending a picture of how it would look.—J.T.

DETROIT: Tell Grandma to crocheted for the middle-east relief.—MALE FAN

VANCOUVER, B. C.: I am a boy 13 years old. I have an idea that could help the little girl. My father owns a cleaning shop. We could ruin the dress for her and settle everything.—JIMMY

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